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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants have included the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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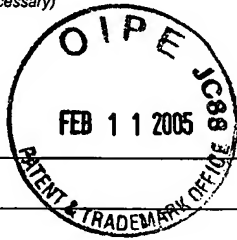
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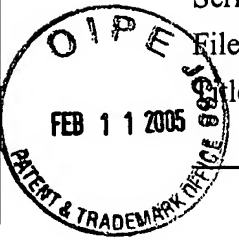
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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/240456	January 29, 1999	684.002US1	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
09/378865	August 23, 1999	684.004US1	COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)
09/418969	October 14, 1999	684.006US1	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
09/480263	January 11, 2000	684.007US1	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
10/348784	January 22, 2003	684.006US2	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
10/640415	August 12, 2003	684.007US2	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

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	Herewith	684.002US2	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
10/710483	July 14, 2004	684.001US3	PROCESSING LAW FIRM OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS USING A SEPARATE ACCOUNT
10/710534	July 19, 2004	684.001US4	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS
10/710556	July 20, 2004	684.001US5	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATE CHARGES TO A LAW FIRM FOR EACH OUT-OF-POCKET COST
10/710533	July 19, 2004	684.001US6	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE CHARGE OPTIONS FOR BILLING OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS
	July 19, 2004	684.001US7	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A LAW FIRM TO INCUR SEPARATE CHARGES IN RELATION TO HANDLING OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS
10/710554	July 20, 2004	684.001US9	UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS WITH ADJUSTMENT BASED ON PAYMENT TIMING
10/710558	July 20, 2004	684.001U10	LAW FIRM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEPARATE CHARGES FOR OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS

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